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**Re: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X), New York Central Lines, LLC—
Abandonment Exemption—in Middlesex County, MA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter, dated May 9, 2011 (and filed with the Board on May 12, 2011), from Julian M. Suso, Town Manager, on behalf of the Town of Framingham ("Framingham"), requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline for the 3.4-mile portion of line (the "Framingham Line") in the above captioned matter that extends from milepost QBS 0.00 at Framingham to milepost QBS 3.40 at the Framingham town line (the "Framingham Extension Request"). (The entire line in the above captioned matter consists of a 4.80-mile line of railroad known as the Albany Division, Fitchburg Subdivision, extending from milepost QBS 0.00 at Framingham to milepost QBS 4.80 at South Sudbury, in Middlesex County, MA (the "Line").)

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, acknowledges the Framingham Extension Request and wishes to continue the negotiations for an NITU regarding the Framingham Line as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with Framingham, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with Framingham.

Accordingly, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (i.e., until October 30, 2011) to continue negotiations with Framingham. CSXT also believes that the consummation date for the Line would be automatically extended to December 29, 2011 under 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2).

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CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Julian M. Suso